

Revision of Potagi to Patels and Sanadies of Belgaum Division

605. Sri N. B. SIRDESAI (Khanapur).—

Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to refer to replies furnished to my Un-Starred Question No. 59. (88) for item (6) I Session given on 5th August 1972 and state :—

(a) whether revision of Potagi relates only to Patels and Sanadies of Belgaum Division whose remuneration is related to Land Revenue and as regards Mahars and Kolkars instructions have been issued in No. RD 146 MVS 72 dated 17th July, 1972 ;

(b) if so, the reason for the delay in the payment of potagi to Patels, Sanadies, Mahars and Kolkars and the time required by the Government and Revenue Authorities to prepare potagi Patrakas and making Payment ?

Sri N. HUTCHAMASTHY GOWDA (Minister for Revenue).—

(a) Yes. The revision of Potagi relates only to Patels and Sanadies of Belgaum Division whose remuneration is related to Land Revenue. As regards Mahars and Kolkars they are not paid potagi but were given lands in lieu of the service. The service lands held by them have been resumed and re-granted to them subject to payment of full assessment and after recovery of upset price—Government under G.O. No. RD 146 MVS 72 dated 17th July 1972 directed that the holders of inferior Village Offices who have rendered satisfactory service be paid as remuneration therefor with effect from 1st February 1963 an amount equal to the land revenue assessment of the lands regranted to them.

(b) The revised potagi Patrikas prepared by the Tahsildars are reported to be under correspondence with respective Assistant Commissioners for reconciling the discrepancies and they are under scrutiny. They have however been asked to speed up this work and to complete it as early as possible. The time required for payment of Potagi would be upto July, 1973 that is, upto next payment of instalment of Potagi to Village Officers.

Sri N. B. SIRDESAI.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that the Assistant Commissioner, Belgaum Division, has been causing deliberate delay in building up the Potagi papers, and if so, what action the Government is going to take against such negligent officer ?

Sri N. HUTCHAMASTHY GOWDA.—Potagi is related to land revenue. It has to be revised as per the settlement rates of 1-7-1965. Therefore, instructions have been given to the officers to expedite and settle these things.

Sri N. B. SIRDESAI.—Is the Government aware that on account of the inordinate delay caused by this negligent officer the village officers who are on the verge of retirement are expressing fear as to whether the arrears of emoluments will be paid to them during their life time?

Sri N. HUTCHMASTAY GOWDA.—We are doing every thing to settle this potagi before the end of June.

Persons Registered with Employment Exchange, Belgaum

608. Sri N. B. SIRDESAI (Khanapur).—

Will the Minister for Labour be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of persons from each taluk of Belgaum District registered themselves with the Employment Exchange, Belgaum, since 1968 to 1972 (Yearwise figures with figures of men and women may be shown separately);

(b) the number of members on the Belgaum District Employment Exchange Advisory Committee and their names;

(c) whether there are any set rules for the composition of such Advisory Committee and if so, who is the final authority to make selection of the members of the Committee;

(d) the number of persons on the Live Registers of the Employment Exchange the years 1970-72?

Sri AZEEZ SAIT (Minister for Labour).—

(a) The number of applicants, who have registered their names, at the District Employment Exchange, Belgaum during the years 1968-72 (yearwise and indicating the number of men and women applicants) is indicated below :—

<i>Year</i>	<i>Number Registered</i>	<i>Men</i>	<i>Women</i>
1968	9368	8,495	873
1969	10,647	9,572	1,075
1970	11,186	9,868	1,318
1971	11,864	10,477	1,387
1972	13,328	12,095	1,233

Talukwise information is not available as such information is not collected or maintained at the exchanges.

(b) Eighteen. The particulars are given in the Statement appended.

(c) There are no set rules. The Committees are constituted by Government following certain guidelines laid down by the Central